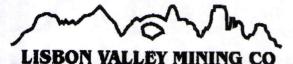
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ATTN: Paul Baker FAX: 801.359.3940

FROM: Robert Washnock

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MESSAGE:

Paul,

Please find a copy of the Notice of Construction letter for the Lisbon Valley Project.

This letter is being mailed to Mr. Haddock Mis afternoon

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 435.259.3077.

Best Regards,

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Robert V. Washnock General Manager

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Ms. Maggie Wyatt - Manager Moab Field Office Bureau of Land Management 82 East Dogwood, Suite M Moab, Utah 84532

RE: Lisbon Valley Mining Co., LLC - Phase I Construction Notice - Lisbon Valley Project.

Dear Mr. Haddock and Ms. Wyatt:

Following issuance of the Reclamation Contract for Phase I Construction of the Lisbon Valley Copper Project received on November 12, 2004, Lisbon Valley Mining Company Co., LLC (LVMC) is pleased to announce that construction of the above referenced project will commence on Tuesday, November 16, 2004. Activities at the site will only include those covered by the Reclamation Bond and those depicted on the Phase I Construction Map. Construction on the leach pad area and solution ponds will not commence until approval of the leach pad QA/QC plan and the BAT Monitoring Plan has been granted.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at (435) 259-3077. Or, Mr. Pat Gochnour (LVMC Consultant) at 720-851-2900. We look forward to finally initiating this very important project.

Sincerely,

Robert V. Washnock General Manager

cc: Lee "Pat" Gochnour

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